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## **IN MEMORIAM**

It was going to be a beautiful day on this seventeenth of March. A sliver of sun crept over the mountains, casting that dusky pink glow so familiar and warm in an early spring dawn. It was then as a family that we said, "Goodbye, we love you" to our father, the founder, the visionary, Robert Allan Monroe.

Thursday night we had taken Bob to the University of Virginia Medical Center. He was trying to get over a pneumonia which had been diagnosed a week prior to this visit, and although a bit disgruntled about being there, Bob was safe and comfortable telling us to go home and eat something.

Around 2:00 a.m. the doctor called to make us aware of a transition that was taking place with Bob. As family members gathered at the hospital, our mentor, patron and pal was turning off the switches in the house of his body, making ready his Voyage Home to see Nancy and the countless others waiting for his arrival. With graceful determination and gentle countenance, Bob left us holding hands at 9:18 a.m. on St. Patrick's Day 1995.

To describe what he meant to us is to embrace the sun. His brilliance illuminated our paths, nourished our minds, and warmed our souls. We carry him forever on our own journeys and know fondly that he affected many people this way. Sadly, with quiet hearts, we will miss his physical presence.

Amidst this changing world, Bob left his affairs in order. We all have jobs to do. The Institute will continue its endeavors in improving the human condition and researching the world within us. All programs, research, and tapes will continue on as per his wishes and those wishes of the family. With heartfelt connection and intent on his vision, join us on a path to the future.

In Loving Remembrance  
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